

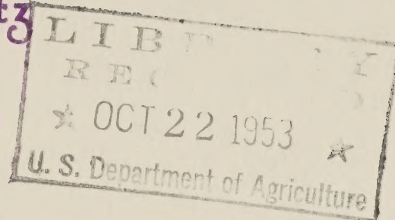
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ORCHIDS
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The following list of orchid species or "botanicals" are well established from six months to a year; all are in new growth and in excellent condition. Plants are shipped in their pots unless otherwise instructed. Prices are f.o.b. Monroe.

Cypripedium insigne var. Harefield Hall: The largest flowering of the species. This is very nice during the late fall and winter. Overall color effect is yellow and green with brown warts. Most in bud. \$7.50

Cypripedium fairieanum: Another very nice winter-blooming species. Smaller than Harefield Hall but with nice red coloring. 6.50

Dendrobium nobile: The most popular of all the dendrobium species. Light orchid blooms with purple disc in throat. Very colorful. Blooms in spring. 5.95

Dendrobium formosum: A very nice pure-white, very fragrant bloom for fall. Shiny green foliage, dark-haired, distinguish this plant. 5.50

Epidendrum atropurpureum: Large oval-shaped bulbs about 3" high. Leaves are strap-like. Flowers are about 2-3" across, of a green and chocolate-brown combination, 5 or more on a spike. Very effective coloring. Early spring. 7.50

Oncidium bicallosum: A heavy, waxy leaf, without pseudobulbs. Flowers about 1" wide, are butter-yellow with slight tan markings on sepals. Many flowers on a fairly long spike. Winter. Some in spike. 5.95

Oncidium cavendishianum: Very large, waxy leaves without pseudobulbs. Flowers are buttercup-yellow with brown markings. Many flowers on a long-branched spike. Long lasting. Spring. Some in spike. 5.95

Oncidium leucochilum: Pseudobulbs 3-5" high, leaves about 10" long, flower scapes 3' or more long, high or drooping, with many flowers. Blooms are variable, about 2" in diameter, sepals and petals yellowish-green, barred and blotched with dark-brown. Lip is white and spreading. Various. Some in spike. 4.50

Oncidium ornithorhynchum: Pseudobulbs oval-oblong, about 2" high. Scapes arching, branched, about 12" long, many flowered. Flowers are very fragrant, about 1" across, soft rose-lilac in color. Winter. In bud. 4.95

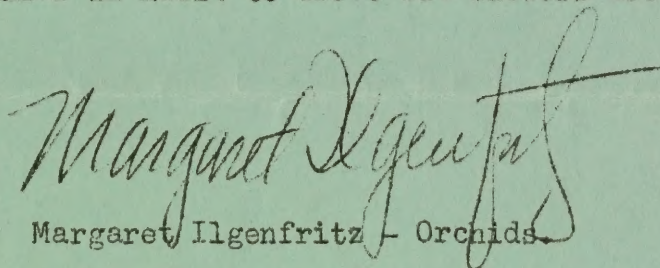
Oncidium sphacelatum: A truly beautiful sight in bloom. Foliage is tall and strap-like, pseudobulbs flatish, about 3-4" tall. Spikes are long, branched and produce a quantity of butter-yellow blooms marked with red. Late spring. 5.95

Oncidium varicosum var. Rogersii: A lovely sight in bloom. Overall size of plant is small. Flowers are large, yellow, barred with red-brown. Lip is large and bright-yellow. Many flowers on a spike. Winter. Some in spike. 5.95

Oncidium splendidum: Somewhat small, stiff pseudobulbs with one very stiff, leathery leaf, about 10" long. Scapes are erect, branched, about 2' long. Flowers are large, sepals and petals, yellowish-green, barred and blotched with rich-brown recurved at the tips. Lip is large, flat, clear-yellow. Midwinter. 6.50

Odontoglossum chiriquensis: A very fine species. Large pseudobulbs; leaves about 8" tall, broad; scapes about 14" tall, bear large flowers. Sepals chestnut-brown, petals yellow, marked with brown. Lip is yellow with brown discal blotch. Spring. 6.50

Odontoglossum grande: Similar in habit to above but flowers are slightly larger. Fall 7.50


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P.S. A new shipment of Vanda coerulea - The Blue Orchid, is on the way. They will be here in about ten days. If you are interested in one of these unestablished plants, please send your order at once. 3.95
Plus proper potting medium .50

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